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SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL
1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT 11:30 AM, MARCH 31, 1975, APPROXIMATELY 75 MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATED VICINITY ISRAELI CONSULATE. DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED "CONCESSION POLICY" OF ISRAELI GOVT AND URGED ISRAEL NOT TO GIVE UP ANY OF ITS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AT 12:10 PM, TWO DEMONSTRATORS (BOTH JUVENILES) BLOCKED ENTRANCE TO CONSULATE OFFICES ON 14TH FLOOR, 800 SECOND AVE. ISRAELI SECURITY OFFICIALS REQUESTED THEY LEAVE PREMISES. THEY REFUSED, AND WERE ARRESTED BY NEW YORK POLICE ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS CHARGES. THEY WERE RELEASED INTO CUSTODY OF PARENTS AND NO PROSECUTIVE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT. AUSA EUGENE BANNIGAN, SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEW YORK, WHO WAS APPRISED OF ABOVE FACTS, ADVISED FBI HE WOULD DECLINE PROSECUTION.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM, DEMONSTRATORS SAT DOWN ON SIDEWALK ON SECOND AVE; SOME OF THEM ENTERED INTO STREET CAUSING THREAT TO THEIR OWN SAFETY AND SERIOUS
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**DISRUPTION OF FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. POLICE ARRESTED
8 INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING RUSSELL KELNER) ON CHARGES
OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT, HARASSMENT, AND RESISTING
ARREST. HOWEVER, OF THE EIGHT, THREE WERE JUVENILES.
DURING SCUFFLE WITH DEMONSTRATORS, TWO POLICE OFFICERS
WERE INJURED.**

**3. DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED AT 3:00 PM.
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